

Many House Republicans oppose the absence of spending cuts in the Senate's fiscal cliff bill, a position that creates a serious obstacle for the proposal passed 89-8 by the senior chamber early this morning.

"The majority don't like it and the majority won't support it," said **Rep. John Campbell**, R-Irvine, after House Republicans met with GOP leadership today to discuss the bill.

Campbell

said many Republicans are resigned to tax increases for the wealthy, but want spending cuts included in the package.

He said the likeliest scenario now is that the House would amend the Senate bill to include spending cuts and return it to the Senate for a vote.

"If it got done today, it would be late tonight," Campbell said of a possible House amendment.

House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-VA, the No. 2 House Republican, told fellow Republicans he was also opposed to the current fiscal cliff bill. And the office of Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Costa Mesa, relayed that he too was unhappy with the Senate proposal, both because of the absence of spending cuts and because a dairy-farm subsidy was included in the measure.